

August 31.

Sch. Grace Darling, 1000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Mattie Brundage, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Laura Enos, 500 haddock, 1500 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2 per cwt.; large cod \$2.50; market cod, \$1.10 to \$1.50; hake \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1 to \$2; swordfish, 61-2 cts. per lb.; fresh medium mackerel 17 cts. each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, is fitting for a seining trip for herring to the treaty coast of Newfoundland. She will be the first of the fleet to get away.

Mackerel Notes.

Five of the seining fleet are in port this morning with small fares of salt mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll will now abandon the mackerel fishery and haul up for the winter.

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SALT MACKEREL RISE.

Thirty Dollars Per Barrel Paid for Large Fish.

Dory Fishermen Do Well Jigging in Ipswich Bay.

Salt mackerel took a jump yesterday afternoon to the highest notch of the season. The rise was not confined to the large fish, for the medium and tinkers shared in the advance. Large fish went to \$30 per barrel, medium fish brought \$21 and tinkers were sold for \$11 per barrel. These are figures which Davis Bros. paid for the fare of their schooner Veda M. McKown. The fish were all plain. Last previous sales of plain fish were \$25.50 per barrel for large, \$20 per barrel for medium and \$10 per barrel for tinkers.

The fare of sch. Speculator sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$975.

The fare of sch. Arthur James sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$650.

The fare of sch. Thomas J. Carroll also sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum.

Quite a number of dories and small boats were engaged in jigging mackerel yesterday in Ipswich Bay and as the result of the day's work landed 10 barrels fresh at Rockport. One boat containing John Barton and another man got \$80 for their day's work, each man getting \$40.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 7900 barrels against 28,020 barrels at this time last year and 26,970 barrels at this time in 1904.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 32,018 barrels against 54,997 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of salt mackerel at Boston to date are 14,497 barrels against 9211 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel at Boston were 14,982 barrels against 6890 barrels at this time last year.

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BACK FROM PACIFIC.

Steward Charles Hines of Banker Alice Returns Home.

His Story Agrees in the Main with That of Steward Kippen.

Mr. Charles Hines of this city, who left here last March and went to Anacortes, Washington, with 40 Gloucester fishermen to go Pacific salt banking in the vessels of the Robinson Fish Co., has arrived home.

Mr. Hines, who has sailed out of this port for many years as cook, was in sch. Alice out there, also as cook. The vessel carried 36 men, the fishermen of the party being all Gloucester men.

Mr. Hines tells a very interesting story of the trip and his story in the main agrees with that of Mr. Lamber Kippen, cook of the other banker, sch. Joseph Russ, who came home a few days ago and whose story of the voyage and venture was given exclusively in the Times of last Monday.

It is evident from what he says that the fishermen who went from here are not pleased with their trip, indeed they are far from pleased. He says it is all right out there for a cook, because a cook can get good wages and he is going back himself next season, having shipped for \$100 per month. Sch. Alice, he says, had 800,000 pounds of salt codfish and their highline man shared \$260 gross, out of which came his transportation out there and his store bill.

In summing the whole thing up, he says that the high line man on each vessel, the two salters, who were hired on good wages, and the two cooks were about all that got anything out of it. He says the rest of the fishermen, when they got back from the trip, found themselves all the way from \$25 in debt up to making \$80 clear, which was about as well as anybody did outside of the high line men.

The store bills, he says, were very high, and quoted, among other things, as a sample, tobacco at 95 cents per pound and underclothes at \$3 per suit.

He says that when they first got out there, there was some complaint from other concerns or skippers that they had shipped to go fishing at a cheaper rate than had formerly been paid the fishermen out there. As to the merits of this he did not know, but he did know that it made considerable talk at the time. He says the price of codfish is very low there, and from the tenor of his whole story it was evident that he did not have a very high opinion of the venture and that the majority of the men who went from here thought about the same way.

He said that some of the men would like to come home, but lack of funds prevented them. Some had shipped at Seattle on tugs others to go halibut fishing, while some were working ashore and a few had not yet found work.

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MADE GOOD HAUL.

Nahant Trip Took 400 Barrels of Herring Yesterday.

The Nahant trap made a big haul yesterday, taking 400 barrels of large sized herring which sold readily for bait.

There was some bait at Provincetown yesterday.

Charles E. Olsen telegraphs that all the traps at Richmond Island, Me., are full of large herring.

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FINDING FISH SCARCE.

Report of Bank Fleet on Grand Bank and Flemish Cap.

Dory Handliners Fishing on Quero and Hoping for Squid.

The son of Capt. Angus Hines of sch. Valkyria of this port, which craft was at North Sydney, C. B., a few days ago for supplies and bait, was in this city yesterday. He reports that the vessel, which left here the latter part of February, had 240,000 pounds of salt cod.

The fleet which went to the Flemish Cap found very poor fishing indeed and they had all left the Flemish Cap and had come up on Grand Bank, where most of the fleet now were. Here also, with a few exceptions, the vessels had been finding fish scarce and the majority were doing poorly.

Sch. Valkyrie had had and used one baiting of squid, but even with this did no strike fish plenty. She went to North Sydney, C. B., for another baiting and would try on the Grand Bank again.

Reports from other sources confirm the above news of scarcity of fish on Grand Bank and Flemish Cap. As far as can be learned, about all the dory handliners have come to the westward, on Quero bank, where they have done something. They are very anxious to get a baiting of squid, as they think if they did, they might strike fair fishing.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fish.

Sch. Grace Otis, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sloop Laura Enos, shore.

Sloop Wodan, shore.

Sch. M. Madeleine, via Boston.

Sloop Mary E. Stone, via Boston.

Steamer Elthier, seining.

Sch. Lena and Maud, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spitting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.50; hake, \$1.05; pollock, 65 cts.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.25.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

Salt "drift" cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.50.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.75 medium do., \$2.75.

Bank halibut, 81-2 cts. per lb. for white and 61-2 cts. per lb. for gray.

Large salt mackerel, \$30 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$21 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$11 per bbl.

Fresh medium mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh tinker mackerel, 3 cts. each.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

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Boston.

Sch. Bertha M. Bailey, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Tartar, 18,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.
Sch. Lafayette, 43 swordfish.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod \$2.60 to
\$3.25; market cod, \$1.15 to \$1.25; pollock,
\$1.25; swordfish, 7 cts. per lb.

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TRAWLER SPRAY IN AGAIN.

Capt. Thomas Driving Craft Like Regular Market Fisherman.

The steam trawler Spray has got a great move on, and Capt. Oliver Thomas has certainly broken her spell of hard luck. She went out Thursday and was back at T wharf Monday with a dandy fare, having 84,000 pounds of fresh fish. This is the third trip Capt. Thomas has made in short order and on both previous occasions he struck the market.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, Capt. Martin Guthrie, was also in yesterday. Capt. Guthrie has gone and returned with the Spray like a twin brother since the steamer has been under Capt. Thomas. He also made a successful trip, and has about 60,000 pounds of ground fish on board.

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Bait.

F. C. Littlefield & Co. wire that there are 800 bushels of large herring bait in the vicinity of Boothbay Harbor.

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Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Catherine G. Howard was at Ports mouth, N. H., yesterday.

Sch. John S. Presson will fit for a mackerel hooking trip.

The fare of sch. Alert sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum, \$290, for the 17 barrels.

Good Salt Bank Trip.

Sch. American, Capt. Wilson Spinney, arrived this morning from a salt bank trip with a good fare, hailing for over 250,000 pounds of salt cod.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Alert, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Slade Gorton, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Ingomar, seining, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite Haskins, seining, 51 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Emerald, seining, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, seining, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
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Sch. Ingomar, seining, 4 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Slade Gorton, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Alert, seining, 17 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Robin Hood, North Bay, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, seining.

Sch. American, Banks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Thalia, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Cosmopolitan, shore.
Sch. Bertha M. Miller, shore.
Sch. Addie M. Story, Provincetown.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown.
Sch. Lafayette, via Boston.
Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston.
Sch. Carrie W. Babson, seining.
Sch. Alena L. Young, shore.

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Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.25.

Salt haddock, \$1.75.

Salt cusk, \$2.25.

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Large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each.

Boston.

Sch. Tecumseh, 26 swordfish.
Sch. Moanam, 85,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake.
Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Walter P. Gouliart, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake, 3 swordfish.
Sch. Genesta, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 60,000 haddock.
Sch. Etta Mildred, 38,000 haddock, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Mary R. Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Alcina, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Frank Munroe, 4000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 30,000 haddock.
Sch. Mystery, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Morning Star, 60,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 7000 hake.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 25,000 cod.
Sch. Harvester, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
Sch. Flavilla, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Rebecca, 25,000 cod.
Str. Spray, 80,000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 18,000 cod.
Sch. Buena, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Dorothy, 24,000 cod.
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 23,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 45,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Theresa and Alice, 100 swordfish.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 20,000 cod.
Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 21,000 cod.
Sch. Shepherd King, 154 swordfish.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 80,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 51 swordfish.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 40,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 14,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 80 swordfish.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 25,000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 5000 cusk, 4 swordfish.
Sch. James R. Clark, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Appomattox, 17,000 cod.
Sch. Seaconnet, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Almeida, 66 swordfish.
Sch. Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Str. Water Witch, 1 bbl. fresh mackerel.
Sch. William A. Morse, 20,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Haddock \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt., large cod \$3; market cod \$1.25, hake \$1.25 to \$2, pollock \$1.80 to \$2, swordfish 7 to 8 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Orpheus, formerly of this port, was at Port Mulgrave, N. S., on Friday.

Schs. Athlete and Blanche were at North Sydney, C. B., last Wednesday for bait, which at present is reported scarce there.

Sch. Henry M. Stanley was at North Sydney, C. B., August 12 and reported taking 108,000 pounds of cod on the Flemish Cap.

Schs. Senator and Preceptor were at Liverpool, N. S., last Wednesday.

Schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon and Henry M. Stanley were at Canso, N. S., on Thursday.

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HUMANITY ABOVE LAW.

So Newfoundland Minister of Justice Released Sch. Meteor.

Vessel Only Wanted Enough Provisions To Reach No. Sydney.

The St. John's, N. F., Herald of Aug. 29, gives the following interesting particulars regarding the seizure and release of the salt banker Meteor of this port:

"H. W. LeMessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, was yesterday apprised by Collector J. F. Williams, of Bay Bulls, that he had seized the Gloucester banker Meteor, Capt. Hines, from the Flemish Cap, which was taking aboard stores from Weeks' wharf, having put below two barrels of flour when he seized her, in defiance of the colonial laws, American vessels in our non-treaty waters having no rights of entry save for wool, water, shelter or repair.

"Capt. Hines drove at once to town and saw Mr. LeMessurier, to whom he represented the facts of the case. His vessel was five months from home, had fished up the west coast, out through the Straits and down to the Flemish Cap, and had run to land because short of provisions and was only taking enough to carry her to Sydney, where he could procure ample stocks under the Canadian *modus vivendi*."

"Mr. LeMessurier communicated with Sir E. P. Morris, Minister of Justice, who, seeing that the case was one where the dictates of humanity would override the law directed that the vessel be released and the captain notified that the Colony would not assert its right of seizure and fine in this case.

"Capt. Hines informed the Herald today, when seen at the Custom House, that he highly appreciated this consideration extended to him. His vessel has had poor luck, only 120,000 pounds fish for so long a trip, the smallest catch in his twenty years at the Banks. He drives out this afternoon to re-join her."